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For: **NOVEL PROTEINS WITH INTEGRIN-LIKE ACTIVITY** Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27.

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 11 Sheets of informal drawings
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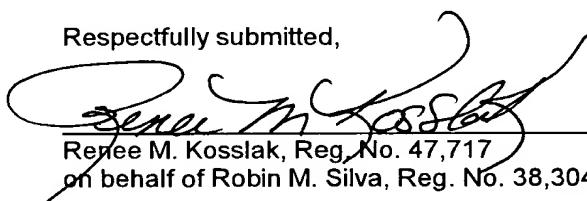
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